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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1897.

## STILL BLUFFS THE POWERS

Why the Sultan Wishes to Prolong the Peace Negotiations.

AFTER THESSALY'S CROPS

Macedonian Peasants Occupy the Greek Villages.

They Are Waiting to Gather the Corn If it Rinens Before the Negotiations for Peace Are Concluded -- Numbers of Greek Thessalians Are Hiding in the Mountains Preferring Death by Starvation to Being Massacred by Turks -- Formal Protest of England, France and Italy.

London, June 6 .- Conflicting news is published about the progress of the peace negotiations at Constantinople. On one side the sultan is said to have adopted a most unyielding attitude, and on the other hand he is declared to be showing a conciliatory disposition, and that the settlement of the questions in dispute is only a matter of a few days. The Associated Press, lowever, learns that the ambassadors at Constantinople are hopeful that the negotiations will be concluded in about week, in the sense of Turkey's acceptance of the peace conditions pro-posed by the powers. There is now little doubt that the sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thes-saly, and the Turkish public is being prepared for this step. The police of Constantinople have been ordered to confiscate the leaflets which are being circulated, demanding the annexation of the conquered territory as a duty devolving upon the sultan. The war songs are also being suppressed in order to stifle the fanaticism of the lower classes.

It is considered probable that the conclusion of peace between Turkey and Greece will be followed by a complete change of the Turkish cabinet, as the palace cffque will endeavor to saddle the ministry with all the responsibility for the peace conditions. Moreover, a strong feeling exists among the Mussulmans against the ministry. especially against the navy department, owing to the deplorable condition of the Turkish navy and the inactivity of the Ottoman fleet.

The ambassadors of the powers and the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pacha, met to discuss the peace conditions at the Tophane Palace, where the protocol of the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia was drafted in 1885. There were no secretaries present, nor were minutes tak-This was in accordance with the wish of the sultan.

The news from Thessaly is that the Turkish army, which at first pillaged and committed other excesses in the Greek villages, is now under stringent discipline, the object of the Turkish authorities, according to the Athens newspapers, being merely to gain the signatures of the inhabitants in favor of Turkish rule.

In the meanwhile, twenty thousand Macedonian peasants have crossed the mountains into Thessaly, have occupied the abandoned Greek villages and are waiting to gather the corn, if it ripens, before the peace negotiations are concluded. In fact, the seizure of the Thessalian harvest seems to be a reason for the sultan endeavoring to protract the peace negotiations.

Numbers of Greek Thessalians are hiding in the mountains of Kalkis and Brochori and on the Island of Skiathos, being afraid to return to their homes, fearing massacre and preferring death by starvation, exposure and disease The impeachment of the leading spirits of the Ethnike Hetaria, or National League of Greece, is mooted at Athens,

where it is said that ex-Mayor Melas intends to resign the leadership of the society. His excuse for the society's conduct is that it was understood Great Britain would assist Greece in her struggle against Turkey.

## THREE POWERS PROTEST.

Constantinople, June 6.-At a meeting here today between the representatives of the powers and Twfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a definite, formal declaration was made by Mr. Cambon, Sir Philip Currie and Signor Pansa, the representatives respectively of France, Great Britain and Italy, against the retrocession of Thessaly to Turkey.

The declaration is regarded as highly important, not only in showing clearly the attitude of the powers mentioned but as also marking the Russo-German rapprochement. It is believed that the league of the three emperors, William, the czar and Francis Joseph, is already an accomplished fact.

## WOMAN'S BODY FOR A TARGET.

Test of an Alleged Bullet- Proof Cloth in Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.-With the dead body of a woman for a target, the bullet-proof cloth invented by Casimir Zeglen, a cloistered brother of the Order of Resurrectionists, was tested last evening at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in the presence of a number of professors, army officers and citizens interested in armor. The test was conducted under the supervision of Lieutenant Stanislaus de Korwin Sarnecki, of the Austrian army, A 44calibre revolver was first used, after the upper part of the body had been incased in the alleged impenetrable cloth. Thirty shots failed to pierce the cloth, fired at a distance of from three to fifteen paces.

38-calibre revolver was then rought into use, and the representaive of the inventor demonstrated that

it was impossible to puncture the cloth with such a missile. While the cloth or outer portion of the armor had been disfigured but slightly, an examination later by Dr. Leonhard G. Borland re-vealed the fact that two of the ribs on the right side of the body had been shattered by the force of the bullet coming in contact with the bullet-proc cloth. Aside from the bruises in thos parts of the body with which the bullets came in direct contact, there was no indication that bullets had been directed against it.

#### SHOT THREE WOMEN.

Former Negro Convict Kills One and Mortally Wounds Another.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.-Tom Clarke, a notorious negro ex-convict last night shot and instantly killed Elizabeth Hatch, an aged negro wo-man, mortally wounded her daughter Elizabeth, and shot another woman. Mary Robinson, in the ankle.

Clarke went to the home of the wo men, on Brooklyn avenue near Ninth street, determined to kill the daughter, who is known as Elizabeth Williamson. The other women were shot as a result of his bad aim. Elizabeth, with three bullets in her body, is dying at the city hospital. Clarke escaped.

#### REACTION AT URBANA.

The Excitement Over the Lynching Tragedy Dying Out--- Mass Meeting of the Women.

Urbana, Ohio, June 6.-The reaction has set in after the tragic scenes of the week and sober second thought is resuming sway. The best news is that the wounded are getting better and the two believed to be fatadly wounded will recover. Upton Baker's funeral attached to the regular train on the took place this afternoon. He was Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Monday took place this afternoon. He was poor and leaves a wife and four chiidren. People are subscribing liberally for their benefit. Harry Bell's funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

Very little was developed by the corener's inquest that has not already been told. Deputy Sheriff Kiroy testified that when danger appeared on June 2, the sheriff asked for ten members of the National Guard. Mayor Ganson has made a written statement that the prisoner was turned over by him to the sheriff Wednesday evening and was entirely under the sheriff's charge as were the company of National Guards.

The women of Urbana have called a mass meeting for Monday to take measures to make criminal assault on woman a capital crime. A well founded rumor is circulating that the order to fire was given to one man to fire one shot at the ground and then through excitement the fusilade

Mrs. T. M. Gaumer, who was assault ed by Mitchell, the negro, lynched by the mob last Friday, today issued a card of thanks to her friends for their sympathy during her affliction. After speaking of the messages of sympath; she has received from many parts of the country, she concludes as follows: "My heart and the sad hearts of my nousehold are in mourning today fo the afflicted homes of Urbana. Broken hearts call to hearts equally sad and distressed with prayer for strength and great sobs of sympathy. May all Christian hearts throughout the length and breadth of this free land of ours go out in sympathy to the sorrowing homes in our midst, made desolate by misguided minds. Never did soldiers on any battlefield die for a more holy and righteous cause than these brave boys for the purity of their homes, for mothers, daugnters and sisters. They should be looked on as heroes, as soldiers willing to spill their blood for the holiest of all and any cause.

#### (Signed) "Mrs. T. M. Gaumer." THREE FIREMEN KILLED

Results of a Big Blaze in San Fran

cisco--Loss, \$100,000. San Francisco, June 6 .- A fire in the southern part of the city at noon today cost three firemen their lives and entailed a property loss of \$100,000. Killed were John Mahoney, Frank Keller and James Hallenin. The building was that occupied by the Standard Biscuit company and owned by Schoth

and Westerfield. Loss on building,

\$40,000; on contents, \$50,000. Bad Tea Worked Off on Canada. Toronto, Ont., June 6.—The new United States regulations regarding tea imports promise to have a serious effect on the tea trade in Canada. Already large quanof adulterated tea rejected by the United States customs officers have been diverted to Canada. It looks as if Can-ada were to be made the dumping ground for all teas that are unfit for Americans

Descritons from the Oregon.

Scattle, Wash., June 6 .- There have been fifty desertions from the ranks of the marines and seamen of the battleship Ore-gon since the ship arrived on the Sound about two months ago. As a rule the deserters were new men, and chafed under the restraint and discipline of a manof-war.

Collision of Steamers. London, June 6.—The British tank steamer Aral, from New York, for Dover collided with and sank the schooner Pearl bound from London for Port Talbot, off Wolf Rock, last night. The captain's

wife and two of the crew of the Pearl was drowned. Suicide of Roger Keep. Lockport, N. Y., June 6 .- Roger Keep, 30 years of age, a member of one of the wealthiest families in Niagara county, committed suicide at his home in this

city today by shooting. It is believed that he killed himself while temporarily

Death of James Gibson. Salem, N. Y., June 6.-James Gibson ne of the most prominent lawyers of orthern New York, died at his home here today, aged 80 years. He had held man offices of trust and was a prominent Mr

Banker McConnell Kills Himself. Jacksonville, Fla., June 6.-Richard B McConnell, president late Merchants' Na warrant for his arrest, today shot and

Earthquake at Richmond. Richmond, Va., June 6.—Two pro-sounced shocks from earthquake were felt in Wrytheville, Va., last night, one at 11,48 and the second at 3,12 o'clock. They were both short.

# WILL SEE THE SIGHTS

Delegates to the Pan-American Trade Congress Will Leave Philadelphia.

TO DEPART ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO

Ten Days Will Be Spent in New England Before the Party Returns to New York .- The Party Will Occupy a Special Vestibuled Pullman Train and Will Be Given an Idea of

American Railronding.

Philadelphia, June 6.-The delegates from cities and towns of Mexico and of the Central and South American states, forty-nine in number, who came here to the big Pan-American trade congress, which closed on Friday, will leave this city tomorrow morning for their six weeks' sight-seeing tour of the United States. All the commercial and industrial centres of the eastern and western states and some few of the scuthern states will be visited.

Some of the delegates who represent ed trade bodies of cities in the United States at the congress will accompany the party, as will also a few of the officials of the Philadelphia commerial museums who will look after the arrangements and details of the trip. Committees of prominent citizens and business men will meet and take charge of the party at the respective places visited, and will direct the movements of the visitors in seeing the

and other places of interest. The party will leave here tomorrow morning for Baltimore on special cars and Tuesday will be spent in Baltimore and Washington and on Wednesday the party will arrive at New York. While in New York the party will visit Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and other places in the vicinity of the metopolis and will leave on Sunday evening on one of the Sound steamers for Fall river. Ten days will be spent in New England and the party will return to New York on June 23, when they will leave at once for the west. the first stop to be made at Pittsburg. Up to their arrival at New York, on June 23, the party will travel in special cars attached to regular trains, but from New York through the west and back again about July 18, the party will ccupy a special vestibule Pullman train equipped with all the modern ap-

pointments. The train will have sleeping cars, a dining car, smoking car and obser-vation and parlor cars, and the visiters will thus be placed in direct touch with the most advanced ideas of Amercan railroading. Leaving Pittsburg the party will go to Dayton, Cincinnati, Nashville: St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaykee, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Cleveland. Buffalo, Niagara Falls and across New York state to Troy and Albany, than by the day boat on the Hudson to New York city.

## ADVISE WEYLER'S RECALL.

The Queen Regent Confirms the Appointment of Canovas.

Madrid, June 6.-The Queen Regent has confirmed Senor Canovas, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged.

All the leading members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies who were consulted by her majesty as well as three marshals, have advised the recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba,

Madrid, June 6 .- At a cabinet council held this afternoon at his residence Senor Canovas, the premier, announced that the Queen Regent had renewed his powers and those of the cabinet in terms most flattering to him and to all his colleagues. It is understood that the government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command of Cuba.

The surprise and displeasure of the various sections of the opposition are not easy to describe.

## NOISE HINDERS A WEDDING.

Crowd Outside Disturbs the Nuptials of Annie Goss and William Holden.

Webster, Me., June 6.-During the wedding of Miss Annie Goss and William Holden last evening a large crowd of men gathered outside the bride's residence and made such a disturbance that the minister could not be heard. The service had to be postponed, but later the marriage was performed few persons in the house searing a word of the ceremony, The couple started for their hom

in a carriage, but were set upon by the mob and thrown into the mud and jeered at. The bridegroom was busy today swearing out warrants for the offenders.

## WEST POINT GRADUATES.

They Are All Addressed by Rev. Her bert Shipman.

West Point, June 6.-The chapel of the West Point Military academy was completely filled this morning by corps of cadets, the board of visitors, officers and ladies and families of the cadets at the customary hour for religious worship, to listen to the farewell discourse of Rev. Herbert Shipman to the graduating class.

Rev. C. G. O'Keefe, of Highland Falls, preached for the Catholic cadets in the Soldiers' chapel under the hill. Boats from New York landed a large party of excursionists today and West Point presented an animated appearance for a few hours.

## MAGOWAN IN A ROW.

Ex-Mayor of Trenton Again Exhibits

Himself in an Unfavorable Light. Trenton, N. J., June 6.-People re siding in the neighborhood of ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's colonial mansion were awakened about midnight last night by a disturbance in which the ex-mayor, his two boys and a policeman were the central figures. Mrs. Magowan and her children live next door to the house occupied by the exmayor and Mrs. Barnes. It is claimed that last night Magowan and Mrs.

The state of the s

Barnes walked an unusual number of times past the house where Mrs. Ma-gowan and her children reside. The poys believed it was done with the deliberate purpose of annoying their mother. They began to shout at Magowan and told him to take Mrs. Barnes into the house, and it is said, made uncomplimentary remarks about her, Magowan walked into the yard of his former wife's house after the boys. They ran into the house, Meanwhile Mrs. Magowan sent for a policeman and ordered the arrest of the ex-mayor The latter ordered the policeman to arrest the boys, but the policeman declined to do either without a warrant The matter was soon quieted down by Magowan leaving. During the day there has been some talk about war-rarts being issued, but at police headquarters tonight it was said no steps had been taken as yet by either side.

#### FRANCIS SCHLATTER DEAD.

His Body Found in the Foot Hills o Sierra Madre.

Denver, Colo., June 6 .- A special to the News from El Paso, Texas, says that Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by Divine power, was recently found dead in the foot hills of Sierra Madre, thirty-five miles southwest of Casa Grande, the been fasting and apparently starved to

While in Denver from Aug. 22 to Nov. 13, 1895, about two hundred thousand people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

#### FLORIDA NEGRO LYNCHED

Isaac Barrett Tried to Kill a Family. manufactories, business establishments After He Had Fled He Came Back to the Scene to Offer Help.

> St. Augustine, Fla., June 6.-News was received here this evening of the lynching at or near Orangedale, in this (St. John's) county, on the St. John's river, of a negro named Isaac Barrett for attempting to murder the entire family of H. J. Hewson, five in number, on Thursday at midnight.

Barrett entered their house at mid night and struck Mr. Hewson a fearful blow on the head, knocking him sense less. Mrs. Hewson was awakened. As she turned over Barrett struck her a blow, smashing her forehead in. Their little son, aged 11, came running in, awakened by the noise, and the negro attacked him, flooring him with a blow that cracked his skull.

The intruder then went into the next room, and, finding the girl getting up, attacked her, forcing her back on the The girl fought heroically for her life and shricked for help.

The negro choked her and she scratched his face terribly. In the struggle the washstand was knocked down, and the negro, fearing that some one was coming, jumped through the window and fled.

ms and tried to ald her parents. asked if aid was wanted, saying he at Washington. had heard some noise. He came in and aided the girl. She did not recognize him as the intruder. He remained till morning and then went for aid.

Yesterday at noon the neighbors came and after some sharp work Barrett was arrested, as all the clues lead to his cabin. He was taken in a wagon by Captain Patterson and William Breton. As they were going along toward the magistrate's office Barrett jumped from the wagon and seized a gun as he did so. Levelling it at their heads he swore to kill them if they did not turn the wagon back and return. This they did.

Soon afterward two other men were met, but, being unarmed, they could not do anything except argue with Barrett. The negro had worked himself into a rage and several times he raised the gun as if to shoot them, but he was pacified, and as soon as he was off his guard Mr. Brenton leaped out of the wagon on his back and in a sec-

ond he was a prisoner. They tied him and put him in the wagon. Seeing that his game was up he admitted the assaults upon the famlly, saying he was sorry he did not kill them all. He said he intended to kill his would-be captors as soon as he got

nearer the river. The men went along a little further toward Orangeville, when suddenly a band of men, masked, appeared with uplifted guns and compelled a halt. Barrett cried out defiantly but seeing the stern faces of the mer

he wilted and cried for mercy. He was helped out and the marched out to the woods with him. The negro shouted with all his might, praying and cursing by turns. men compelled Captain Patterson to return the way he came, and to ask no

questions.

condition tonight.

Late this afternoon it was learned that Barrett's body was hanging to a live oak tree near the river. Mr. and Mrs. Hewson are badly off. the latter's life being in jeopardy. 'The boy's life is despaired of. The girl was in hysterics all day and is in a critical

Barrett had always been regarded as a quiet negro. In his confession he said that the fact that Mr. Hewson owed him money and that Mrs. Hewson had called him a nig-

ger caused his attack. The weapon used was a heavy black cudgel. Bicyclist Killed by a Train.

Camden, N. J., June 6.—Miss Florence Brain, of this city, while attempting to cross the tracks of the West Jersey and Seashort tallroad in front of an Atlantic City express yesterday afternoon while on her bloycle, was struck by the engine and thrown twenty feet into a ditch. She

was injured internally and died tals

For Reciprocity with Hawaii. San Francisco, June 6,-The San Fran cisco Board of Supervisors today unan ously adopted a resolution petitioning ongress not to obrogate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

Barrios Declares Himself.

tator of Guatamala Disturbance at Decorah. Decorah, Ia., June 6.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt in this vicinity shortly after daylight this morning.

## BERLIN POPULACE HOOT AT THE KAISER

They Resent the Exclusion from the Templehof Parade.

BRUTALITY OF THE

In Excluding Persons Who Had for Years Enjoyed the Popular Diversion the Officials Use Clubs Freely and Many Are Seriously Injured. Newspapers Condema Police.

Berlin, June 6.-Several unusual features occured during the great spring parade on the Tempelhof grounds last Tuesday. By the rigorous police measures barring all traffic from the streets leading to the Tempelhof, the public was virtually excluded from this sight, which for many years has been a popular diversion. Those measures were so rigid and so brutally carried out by the police that many persons were kicked and injured on the field The number of carriages was much smaller than usual. The emperor and state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had empress, while going to and coming from the field, were not once cheered by the populace, which was in an ugly ood, as the stringent measures were attributed to the emperor's orders Several persons in the dense crowd hooted the emperor, which was instantly answered by the police forcibly dispersing the throng and arresting a

ore of people. The empress was pale and nervous and was so affected by all this that she suffered from a violent headache and insisted upon returning to the castle, the emperor therefore stopping the pabefore it was half finished. the jostle on leaving the Templehof the empress was again badly scared. Women of the lower classes suddenly appeared at her horse's head, and with a threatening gesture one of the women threw a petition in the face of the em press. In the turmoil which ensued her majesty lost a unique decoration conferred upon her by Queen Victoria, and composed of the queen's enameled portrait set with big diamonds.

The empress was present at the pa rade on horseback, in white riding habit of the pattern of the uniform of the Queen's Own Pomeranian Cuirassiers, and wearing a triple-peak white cockade of the old Bayreuth Dragoons. Across her breast the empress were the broad orange band of the Order of the Black Eagle.

The newspapers all condemn the se vere police measures adopted in excluding the people from such occasions, and contrast them with the different course under Emperors William I and Frederick II.

Among the invited spectators at the parade were the United States ambassador, Edwin F. Uhl, and his family, and John W. Foster, the United States After the girl regained consciousness | seal commissioner, and Mrs. Foster. Mr. Foster, while on his way to Rus-Soon after a a reception in his honor was given by knock was heard, and Barrett, who Mr. Uhl, which was attended by a had worked on the place, came and number of diplomats formerly stationed

## NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Number of Consular Appointment and Army Promotions Made.

Washington, June 6.-The president sent the following nominations to the senate yesterday: Andrew D. Barlow, of Missouri, consulgeneral at the city of Mexico, Mexico. Harold S. Van Buren, of New Jersey,

onsul at Nice, France Carl Bailey Hurst, of the District of Columbia (now consul at Prague), consulgeneral at Vienna, Austria, Henry H. Morgan, of Louisiana, consul at Horgen, Switzerland, William W. Ganada, of Indiana, consul

at Vera Cruz, Mexico Louis A. Pradt, of Wisconsin, to be assistant attorney-general.

Lieutenant-colonels to be colonels-H.
E. Noyes, Second cavalry; Guy V. Henry, Third cavalry; John I. Rogers, Second at tillery. Majors to be lieutenant-colonels-Adna R. Chaffee, Ninth cavairy; Michael Cooney, Fourth Cavalry; William L. Haskin, First artillery. Captains to be ma-jors-William C. Forbush, Fifth cavalry J. A. Augur, Fifth cavalry; James M. Ingalls, First artillery. First lieuten-ants to be captains-H. J. Goldman, Fifth cavalry; A. C. Macomb, Fifth cavalry; C. L. Best, First artillery; H. Lig rett, Fifth infantry. Second lieutenants be first lieutenants-L. J. Fleming Tenth cavalry; J. J. Hornbrook, Se cavalry; Edward F. McGlachlin, jr., rtillery; C. C. Clark, Ninth infantry ergeant F. L. Munson, Fifth Infantry

to be second lieutenant. Andrew D. Barlow, appointed consulgeneral to Mexico, is only thirty-three or thirty-four years of age. He is a son of S. D. Barlow, for many years president of the Iron Mountain railroad and prominently connected with the development of the southwest. Sarlow was at one time connected with the St. Louis postoffice, and is spoken of by his friends as a young man of excellent attainments and well qualified to perform the duties of the of-

## DEATH OF A JEALOUS LOVER.

Richard Caldwell Shoots His Sweet-

heart and Is Killed by an Officer. Cairo, Ills., June 6.-Richard Caldwell, of Memphis, shot and killed Mary Jenkins this afternoon because he was jealous of the favors she had bestowed on others. Immediately after the shooting he fled to a lumber yard back of town where he was found two hours later by the officers.

He was ordered out with some difficulty when he opened fire on the officers. His first shot passed through wrist of Deputy Sheriff George W. Moore who returned the fire, killing Caldwell instantly. Moore was acquitted of all blame by a coroner's jury this evening.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN COURT.

Desperate Efforts of a Convict and

Father to Kill Themselves. Toledo, O., June 6 .- One of the most New York, June 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says; President Barries has publicly declared himself dicsensational scenes ever enacted in a Lucas county court room occurred to-day when Leslie C. Barnes, convicted of perjury, and his father both made desperate efforts to commit suicide As soon as the verdict was read Barnes' father, who is 65 years old, exclaimed, "This is not justice!" and, pulling a knife, made several desperate lunges at l

his throat. After a hard struggle, in which several men were severely cut, the elder Barnes was overpowered. No sooner had he been shackled than his son began to burl men right and left, started on a run for one of the windows, and was about to leap to the ground, a distance of over fifty feet, when he was caught.

#### ARREST OF SUPPOSED CROOKS.

Alexandria, June 6.-A well dressed

. Stanwood Dodge Caught Passing a Forged Check.

man giving the name J. Stanwood Dodge was arrested here yesterday for passing a forged check. searched at the station, a large number of checks on Washington and Alexandria banks were found in his possesion, also a letter supposed to have been written by his wife, Mrs. Kate S. Dodge, of New York city. Dodge claims that he has a wife living in Maine and that he was a lieuten ant in a company in the Fifth Massachusetts regiment during the war. He denies that he or his wife wa ever in New York. Sergeant Smith who made the arrest, believed the man to be an all round crook as he answers the description given on several postal cards received at police headquarters for men who are wanted for crooked work. The prisoner is about 50 years of age.

#### AGE OF THE EARTH.

Kelvin Thinks It Solidified

About 30,000,000 Years Ago. London, June 6.-Lord Kelvin in an address upon the age of the earth as an abode fitted for life, has summed up the evidence into what must be ac cepted as the latest dictum of science He affirmed that geologists and biologists no longer consider the question of absolute dates outside their province. The idea was of a solid earth nearly 20,000,000,000 years old. Modern cience makes an immense reduction

in this estimate. He was able to declare with confidnce that the earth solidified between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 years ago. The latest estimate of the time required for the formation of all strata since the beginning of the Cambrian rocks is 17,000,000 years.

Lord Kelvin asserted that the earth ould not have been habitable more than 20,000,000 years.

DUEL AT PARIS. Monsieur Mirman Slightly Wounded in the Forearm.

Paris, June 6 .- Monsieur Thomson and Monsleur Mirman, members of the chamber of deputies, fought a duel today, growing out of an article written by the latter attacking Monsieur Thomson, Monsieur Mirman was slight

ly wounded in the forearm. The latter is a Radical Socialist and gained considerable notoriety through his protest against being confined in Barracks as a conscript during the election of a president to succeed Cas-

## Steamship Arrivals. .

Lizard, June 5-Passed: Spree, New for Bremen, Havre, June 6.-Ar-La Gascogne, New York, Queenstown-Sailed: Campania (from Liverpool), New York. Queenstown—Sailed: Le Bretagne, Havre; Barbarossa, Bremen Tartar Prince, Buenos Ayres; Arthur Head, Alexandria, Egypt; Strathairty, Hamburg, Salled: Victoria, Havana; Flushing, for orders; Pisa, Newport Flushing, for orders; Fisa, News; Massasqua, Philadelphia; Strath-

Will Not Force National Issues. Albany, N. Y., June 6.-The Democratic party will not force National issues into various local campaigns and elections in this state this fall, and, while repudiation of the Chicago platform will not be allowed, it will not be brought forward as an issue paramount to anything else. That is the statement of National Committeeman Frank Campbell, of Bath, who was in this city tonight, fresh from a conference with party leaders.

## Schooner Sinks.

London, June 6-The steamers Bittern nd Ystrem, both bound for Amsterdam, collided in the Thames early this morning, The Ystroom foundered, two of her pas being drowned. The remainder of her passengers and her crew were taken on board the Bittern which was lamaged. The Bittern's second officer and carpenter were drowned.

Want a Gold Standard in Ecuador. Lima, Peru, June 6.-The merchants of Guayaquil held a meeting today at which it will be claimed there should be they resolved, in view of the imp in exchange rates, to petition the Government to adopt a gold currency standard,

Protest from Wine. Growers. San Francisco, June 6.-A special meeting of the Wine Growers' association was heid for the purpose of taking some action relative to the proposed cut in the new

tariff bill on California wines, Kilpatrick a Winner.

London, June 6.-Charles A. Kilpatrick, the American half-mile champion, wor open handicap scratch in the Sanford sports today.

Snow in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., June 6 .- Snow fel

for helf an hour last night. A cold

#### rain fell nearly all day preceding it, THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Threatening; Southeasterly Winds,

1 (General)-Cause of the Delay of the Eastern Peace Negotiations. Forecast of Work Before Congress South American Business Men will Visit Uncle Sam's Manufacturies, Berlin Citizens Hoot the Kaiser,

(Sport)-Base Ball News and Com-Bicycle Chat. (State)-Slow Work of Our Legislators

Comments on a Peculiar Hand at Whist

Amateur Base Ball. Washington Gossip. (Story)-"A War-Time Incident." 6 (Local)-Rev. Dr. Robinson on the In-

Found Dead on the Road. (Local)-Evangelist Crittenton Open His Meetings This Evening. Police Regulations. 8 (Local)-West Side and City Suburban.

vitation of Christ. Jennings' Trial to Begin Today.

9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Neighboring County Happenings,

Financial and Commercia

## TWO CENTS COMING WEEK

IN CONGRESS

## An Outline of the Work in Prospect for Senate

THE SENATE PROGRAMME

and House.

Sugar Schedule Causes Uncertainty as to Procedure.

Wood Schedule Will Receive Some Attention Before the Sugar Question is Reached .- The Hawaiian Treaty Will Probably Be Protected by the Finance Committee -- Many Sharp Contests Are Ahead on the Paragraphs of the Agricultural List. House Will Probably Adjourn for Want of Business.

Washington, June 6.-While the tar-W will continue the general topic of discussion in the senate during the present week, there is no certainty as what portion of it will receive especial attention. This uncertainty is due largely to the difficulty of determining when the sugar schedule will be taken up. It is so generally understood that this schedule will consume onsiderable time that there is no effort to outline beyond it the course of proceeding. The wool schedule will afford a brief respite Monday before reaching the sugar question, as that subject was one of the disputed, when the senate adjourned on Saturday.

Senator Allen probably will enter a motion to strike out the paragraph relating to sawed lumber and the motion may lead to other speeches than his own.

Whether the sugar schedule will be taken up in order is still undetermined. There are many differences of opinion on the subject, but the prevailing desire to get the schedule out of the way as soon as possible. This is the case on both sides of the chamber, but it is especially true of the Republicans, as the responsibility for action rests there. Still there is a desire among Republican senators that there should be absolute agreement Among themselves on the rates of this schedule before entering upon its discussion in the senate, and it is realized that this may be ther exchange of opinions than has yet been permitted. There is no doubt in any event of a postponement until Sen ator Aldrich returns to the senate. He is still confined to his room, but is ex-

pected to be out early in the week, THE HAWAIIAN TREATY. That the Hawalian treaty will be protected by the finance committee is considered settled but a caucus may be necessary to determine whether other changes should be made. Senator Pettigrew has decided definitely to offer his anti-trust amendment in connection with this schedule, but beyond the fact that it will lead to a number of speeches there is no cer-

tainty as to its course or its fate The tobacco schedule immediately follows the sugar schedule; but if it should be reached on Monday it would be necessary also temporarily to just it over, as the committee has premised the tobacco men a hearing on Monday night. They will ask for two dollars on wrappers and thirty-five cents on filler tobacco. There is also an inclination to return to the language of the Wilson law on this subject. understood to be the wish of both the

importers and the tobacco growers. There are many sharp contests ahead on the paragraphs of the agricultural schedule which is next after tobacco including those on rice, on which there will be an effort to secure a return to the house rates; on cattle, on which advalorem rather than a specific duty, and on fish, fruits, chicory and salt. The innovation of a duty on tea is also proposed on this schedule, but it is practically certain that this provision will be withdrawn by the committee. Thus what would have been one of the severest contests over the bill will be avoided. The cotton and spirit schedules, will, it is now thought, excite

comparatively little debate. HOUSE MAY ADJOURN.

The house has no work ahead of it this week and it is the intention of the majority leaders to adjourn tomorrow until Thursday and from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Simpson and other members of the minority doubtless will as usual manoeuver with the purpose of embarrassing the Republicans, but in the present condition of the house their latitude is narrow and they easily can be oversorne by the adversaries.

New York, June 6,-Charles P. Scribs ner, secretary and bookkeeper of the Verscope company, which is manufacturing

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and exhibiting pictures of the Fitzsim-mons-Corbett fight, was killed this after-noon by falling down an elevator shaft at his place of business. It is thought that he fell while trying to operate the elevator for himself. Died at 105 Years. Boston, June 6.-Mrs. Charity Green, 163 years of age, an inmate of the Home for Aged Colored Women, died today. Mrs.

Green was born a slave at Portsmouth she came to Boston in 1854 and became a free woman. The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, June 7.-In the Middle States and New England today, partly cloudy weather and fresh south easterly winds will prevail with slight temperature

changes, followed by rain. On Tuesday, in both of these se cloudy to partly cloudy weather will pre-vail with light variable winds becoming northerly and slightly lower temperature preceded by rain on the goasts and fol-lowed by clearing and warmer conditions,